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Subject	<b>FW: Chilcotin Moose</b>
From	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
To	Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Cc	Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent	Wednesday, September 5, 2018 8:50 AM
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Hi;

Just going to remind, when you let Amber know to brief PJH to include the recent decision to follow through with the LEH moose hunt.

Will contact our ADM re Prem's briefing and recent notes on the hunt.

Kenn

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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural  
Resource Operations and Rural  
Development

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### **New hunting restrictions for moose in the Chilcotin**

VICTORIA – The Province is taking additional action to manage moose in the Chilcotin part of the Cariboo Region, after a decade-long decline in the area's moose populations, wildfire impacts, and concerns from First Nations.

Over the past ten years, moose populations have decreased in the area by about 30-40 percent, from about 18,000 to 11,500 animals.

Under the Wildlife Act, the Province is closing the October 1-14 limited entry hunt in management units 5-13A, 5-13C and 5-14, and closing the moose hunt in portions of management units 5-03, 5-05, and 5-06. In addition, the use of motor vehicles for the purposes of hunting on branch roads or trails in portions of Management Units 5-12A and 5-12B is prohibited.

These restrictions are the result of discussions between the Province and the Tsilhqot'in Nation, and aim to address concerns related to decreasing moose numbers and increased vulnerability of moose to hunting following last year's wildfires. Changes to the landscape from wildfire can increase sightlines for hunters, potentially resulting in higher success rates and more moose killed. They will be in place for this year's moose hunting season and will be re-evaluated after the season is over.

At the same time, First Nations are working with government and their communities to reduce the harvest of cow moose in the Chilcotin. The moose hunting opportunities that remain in place in this area are considered sustainable and balance the interests of Indigenous peoples and licensed hunters. The Province is committed to reconciliation and adherence to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and will continue to manage wildlife in the best interests of all British Columbians.

The changes being announced today reflect both the short and long term goals of government. In the short term, implementing the restrictions and working collaboratively with the Tsilhqot'in Nation. The long-term goal is the rejuvenation of the moose population and ensuring sustainable growth for other animal species as well.

For maps of the affected areas please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/hunting/important-notice>

#### **Contact:**

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# FLNR: End of Day Media Request Report - Sept. 6, 2018

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From	Roscoe, Lisa GCPE:EX
To	GCPE FLNR Media Requests GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX; Robinson, Gordon FLNR:EX; Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Winterhoff, Thomas GCPE:EX; Affleck, Lindsey A GCPE:EX; Makarowski, Dawn GCPE:EX; Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
Sent	Thursday, September 6, 2018 5:17 PM

Colin Dacre - Castanet (Penticton)

ISSUE: Allendale Lake drawdown

STATUS: With Program Area

Ian Bailey - Globe and Mail - BC Bureau

ISSUE: Archeology - review

STATUS: With Program Area

Gord Goble - Penticton Herald

ISSUE: Buoys on Okanagan Lake (Penticton)

STATUS: Provided Background

- Private property generally ends at the high water mark. There are a very few situational exceptions in B.C., where legal boundaries of private property have been established below what is now considered the high water mark.
- Foreshore is the land between the high and low watermarks of streams, rivers, lakes, and the ocean.
- Aquatic Crown land is all the submerged land, including the foreshore, from the high water mark out to the limits of provincial jurisdiction.
- In British Columbia, the Province owns nearly all freshwater and saltwater foreshore. Upland adjacent to foreshore may be privately owned, but the public retains the privilege or "bare licence" to access most foreshore areas.

Jamie Ballam - CKMQ Merritt (Q101)

ISSUE: Drought levels in the Merritt-Nicola area

STATUS: Scheduled Interview

- Valerie Cameron to provide interview.  
Amy Smart - Canadian Press (BC Bureau)  
ISSUE: Tsilhqot'in Nation moose hunt ban  
STATUS: Provided Statement
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Monica Lamb-Yorski - Williams Lake Tribune

ISSUE: Tsilhqot'in Nation moose hunt ban

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Nate Hegyi - YP (Yellowstone Public) Radio

ISSUE: Logging / wildfires / prevention

STATUS: Scheduled Interview

- BCWS fire management planning forester to call and provide interview Sept. 6 at 3 p.m.

Messaging:

1. Industry has an important role to play in reducing wildfire risk. Not only in deciding appropriate harvesting systems/techniques, but incorporating appropriate silviculture design in high-risk landscapes to reduce the wildfire risk, as well in managing post-harvest timber residue. I would balance the argument stating the importance of the timber industry for the Province and continue partnerships that the province has with industry and local communities to achieving this.

In British Columbia, balancing the natural role and benefits of wildland fire with the risk of wildfires represents a complex challenge, made more difficult by public opinion regarding the role of wildfire, increasing wildfire threat, forest health, increased human settlement and activity in forested areas and the effects of climate change. Managing wildland fire occurs through a combination of policy and legislation: the Wildfire Act and Wildfire Regulation, and is managed primarily by the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) in partnership with the MFLNRO.

- Wildfire is naturally occurring, providing for regrowth and regeneration. Many species evolved in, and require, wildfire-maintained ecosystems to thrive. The stress that wildfire puts on populations is a short-term displacement resulting from a brief removal of forage and, potentially, security cover.

- There are short- and long-term benefits, depending on fire severity, that wildfire can have on wildlife habitat, and the Province prescribes burns frequently to improve wildlife habitat.

Wildfire has the potential to impact people, communities and many industrial sectors. In turn, the public, local government, land and resource managers and numerous stakeholders have a role in reducing wildfire threats and impacts. The Wildfire Act and Regulation imposes obligations and responsibilities on those carrying out industrial activities and high-risk activities that apply on all Crown and private land. The Wildfire Act encourages innovation and holds industry responsible for outcomes. Due to concerns for public safety and the potential for severe consequences, obligations under the Wildfire Act and Regulation apply to a broad range of industrial sectors and the public on both Crown and private land.

The Wildfire Act is stand-alone legislation, dedicated exclusively to wildfire protection in British Columbia. The key objective of the Wildfire Act is to clearly define the specific responsibilities of all users of forest lands and grass lands with respect to wildfire management including fire use, prevention, control operations and rehabilitation.

The Wildfire Act establishes a results-based approach to fire prevention and limits prescriptive regulations for industrial activities. Wildfire Act Section 7 defines a requirement for a person carrying out an industrial activity to both assess and abate fire hazards that have been created by the industrial activity. Fire hazard assessments and hazard abatement are key activities in reducing the potential threat of wildfires arising from fuels left on the land base following industrial activities. Under the Wildfire Act a person carrying out an industrial activity or prescribed activity is required to assess and abate fire hazards as necessary.

2. The use of prescribed fire as a tool for silviculture site preparation and ecological or fuel reduction objectives has reduced since the 1980s. There are many different reason for this but some of them include:

1. In B.C., under the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA), forest professionals are responsible for making plans and prescriptions to manage harvested areas to meet their legal obligations of reforesting these stands. The increased use of mechanical site preparation as a tool to prepare harvested areas for planting trees by forest professionals has replaced broadcast burning in many areas over the past 20 years.
2. Planning for prescribed fire is more complex today due to the increase in forest values at risk; including the expanding Wildland Urban Interface, critical infrastructure, as well as species, habitats and watersheds. The increase in values also means more severe potential consequences and has resulted in less prescribed fire on the landbase and as a silviculture tool today.
3. Due to heavier fuel loads in some of B.C.'s ecosystems, applying prescribed fire in a manner that won't result in negative impacts requires considerable planning and may also require mechanical treatments before fire is applied to the landscape for ecological and fuel reduction objectives.
4. The difficulties around smoke created by prescribed fire and associated risks to the public.

3. 1. Incorporating science-based knowledge on the effectiveness of surface fuel management as part of forest planning and harvesting will enable an increase in the location of fire-resilient areas across the landbase.

2. Multi facet – no one solution, but rather many. Including Integrated land use planning, education, enforcement (FireSmart), improving policy/legislation to support program delivery, resources, funding, fuel treatments – the intention is to reduce the risk to an acceptable level – we'll never eliminate it. It is naturally occurring and many species require the regenerative work of wildfires to thrive. Working collaboratively is a key approach to be successful. Working together to understand the changing environment and understanding the environment that we live in and the risks associated with it.

Bob Mackin - Freelancer

ISSUE: GCPE - advertising

STATUS: Provided Background

- 1. What is the breakdown of the \$1 million? How much for Camp and how much for other contractors, including the media buying company?
- Camp Pacific – creative and production costs - \$250,000
- Vizeum Canada – media supplier - \$500,000
- Jungle Media – media supplier - \$250,000

- 2. How much was spent in the 2016 and 2017 fire seasons?
- For fiscal 2016/17, the total spend for the Wildfire prevention information campaign was \$1,006,288.
- 3. Why did a new ad need to be created, when the old ones expressed the same message?
- A new approach was recommended as the 2013 campaign was created before current digital and social media opportunities existed and it's important to utilize current media to reach key audiences.

# FLNRO News - Thursday, September 06, 2018

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Subject	<b>FLNRO News - Thursday, September 06, 2018</b>
From	Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
To	Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
Sent	Thursday, September 6, 2018 8:05 AM

## Today's News Online - FLNRO

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### Executive Summary

*\*Note: Media coverage about **wildfires** will be delivered in a separate email.*

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- [Fish Farm protest - CFAF - CFAF - 05-Sep-2018](#)

### Minister mentioned:

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- [Sasquatch gets the last laugh - Les Leyne - Times Colonist \(Victoria\) - 06-Sep-2018](#)

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From	Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
To	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent	Thursday, September 6, 2018 2:21 PM

Here is our proposed response to the two media requests calling for the ministry's response to FN's calling for hunting bands.

Thanks

Brett

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Ethier, Tom FLNR:EX; Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX; Wenham, Logan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT REVIEW/APPROVE: Bullets for GCPE/Exec re: SDNA/TNG

Hi All,  
These bullets are reviewed by region and MIRR, but we are still in review by legal. Given timing we are pushing along. I will advise if any additional edits come from AG.  
Jen

**From:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 12:36 PM  
**To:** Pegg, Keely S AG:EX; Foster, Margo L AG:EX; Jordan, Ryan J IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Hoffos, Robin FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Devon IRR:EX; Vanderburgh, Ken FLNR:EX; Wenham, Logan FLNR:EX; Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT REVIEW/APPROVE: Bullets for GCPE/Exec re: SDNA/TNG

Hi Keely and Margo,  
Here is the final draft of the bullets for GCPE. A quick review is appreciated. Sorry about the rush.  
Jen

**From:** Wenham, Logan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 12:21 PM  
**To:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Hoffos, Robin FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Devon IRR:EX; Vanderburgh, Ken FLNR:EX  
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**Importance:** High

Jen:

Attached is an updated draft. My approach was:

1. I incorporated the direct edits from you and Devon, and where possible fused similar concepts into a single edit, while maintaining intent. This is all incorporated without “track changes” because I was faithful to the suggested edits and for readability.
2. I worked through Robin and Ken’s comments, and made changes based on these comments. These are still in track changes so you can see how I did so. Mostly I adjusted language to address any “cautions” expressed by Ken and Robin.

Over to you for a final review and clean up. Let me know if you need me to move this anywhere else or provide additional edits. Omineca will not fit our time frame so I suggest we risk manage those specifics until we get their section fleshed out.

Robin/Mike/Devon/Ken – FYI so you know where this is at.

Logan Wenham

Wildlife Policy Unit Head  
Wildlife and Habitat Branch  
Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
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**From:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Wenham, Logan FLNR:EX; Hoffos, Robin FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Devon IRR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT REVIEW/APPROVE: Bullets for GCPE/Exec re: SDNA/TNG

Thanks Logan.  
Some suggested edits.  
Jen

**From:** Wenham, Logan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** Hoffos, Robin FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Devon IRR:EX  
**Subject:** URGENT REVIEW/APPROVE: Bullets for GCPE/Exec re: SDNA/TNG  
**Importance:** High

Here are the draft bullets so far, with feedback from Jen P. and the call incorporated. I also received some bullets from GCPE manager Brett Lowther and incorporated those for consistency of language. I put these in a word document so we can edit them more easily.

I believe we still need Omineca information. I have enquires out with Jeff Brown and Shelley Marshall. Steve and Kaitlyn in branch are also doing some statistical analysis of the area in question which will help us down the road (Steve's idea).

I broke this into sections suggested by GCPE. As I note in the document, we should be mindful to always pair wildfire impacts to wildlife with any messaging on FN reconciliation on this file. I would caution against relying on waiting for the question OR on assuming we previously provided the information.

Please review ASAP as our window is a a workable document to the ADM and/or GCPE before noon.

Cheers,

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## FW: Media Request: Tsilhqot'in Nation moose hunt ban

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Subject	<b>FW: Media Request: Tsilhqot'in Nation moose hunt ban</b>
From	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
To	Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent	Thursday, September 6, 2018 2:57 PM

Here is our messaging on the hunting bans:

**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** September 6, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX <Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request: Tsilhqot'in Nation moose hunt ban

In the messaging below we talk about BC's responsibility for WL mgt.  
The messaging is inclusive.  
Brett has worked with Tom's shop and a lawyer from AG.  
This messaging is good to go.  
Kenn

**From:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** September 6, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request: Tsilhqot'in Nation moose hunt ban  
**Importance:** High

Hi – As discussed. Here are the media requests with our proposed response below.  
Brett

### Reporter

Amy Smart, Reporter  
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First Nations release

**Joint Media Release**

September 5, 2018

#### **T̓silhqot'in Nation and Southern D̓akelh Announce Ban on Moose Hunt**

**Williams Lake, BC:** The T̓silhqot'in Nation and Southern D̓akelh Nation Alliance (SDNA) are joining together to ban all Limited Entry Hunts (LEH) for moose within their respective territories in the interior of British Columbia. This collaboration comes in response to the dire state of declining moose populations in our territories and the lack of effective action by the Province of BC.

Despite the unprecedented 2017 wildfires, which have made struggling moose populations in the region even more vulnerable to hunters and predation, the BC Government continues to issue Limited Entry Hunt (LEH) permits for moose in our territories, contravening recommendations on wildlife management and without the consent of our Nations. As a result of the wildfires, thousands of access routes for hunters and predators have been created while high value habitat for moose has been drastically reduced.

The situation is so dire that many T̓silhqot'in and D̓akelh citizens are deciding not to exercise their Aboriginal rights to hunt moose and going without this main source of food for the winter.

Building off a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the T̓silhqot'in Nation and SDNA, both Nations agree that this is about protecting our resources and Indigenous ways of life, not about boundaries.

As a necessary step for moose stewardship, the SDNA has decided to extend its moratorium on LEH moose hunt for the 2018 season.

At an Emergency Leadership Summit held on July 10, 2018, the T̓silhqot'in leadership passed a motion by consensus to enact an interim moose protection law as an emergency measure. The T̓silhqot'in law prohibits LEH hunting within the T̓silhqot'in Territory. The T̓silhqot'in law also confirms a ban on hunting cow moose by T̓silhqot'in citizens or any other person.

The T̓silhqot'in and SDNA will continue to work together and welcome other First Nations to join these efforts in the months to come. The Nations also ask all hunters to respect this ban on LEH hunting, allowing the moose populations the opportunity to thrive as they did decades ago.

#### **Quotes:**

**Nits'il'in (Chief) Joe Alphonse, Tribal Chairman, T̓silhqot'in National Government:**

"The traditional knowledge of our Elders tells us of a thriving moose population just a few decades ago. Doing nothing is not an option. In the wake of the most devastating wildfires in

our history, we must take a precautionary approach to wildlife management. Much of our Nation and communities on a volunteer basis have banned moose hunting already. The majority of the Tsilhqot'in Nation population has relied on store bought meat and hunting of mule deer. It's not right that our members have to make this sacrifice with the Province continuing with business as usual."

"We are conducting a review of our legal options and looking at a possible legal challenge against the provincial decision to continue the LEH hunt. In the end, it's going to be the Nation picking up the pieces from the fallout of BC's mismanagement of moose. We welcome all other First Nations to join us in this effort."

**Nits'il?in Russell Myers Ross, Vice-Chair, Tsilhqot'in National Government:**

"We recognize that the BC Government has made some efforts to work with us on moose protection and moose recovery, but they are not taking the action that is urgently needed to prevent the decline of moose populations. Moose is an important food source and food security is becoming more significant in the Tsilhqot'in due to the extreme changes in climate and environment. With an uncertain future, we look towards a precautionary approach. We have no option but to take the steps needed to protect the moose populations and our way of life. We need to prioritize conservation in this situation to bring the moose population back to a healthy and sustainable level."

**Chief Stuart Alec, Southern Dākelh Nation Alliance:**

"As stewards of our lands, we must take appropriate action to preserve and protect our vulnerable moose populations. Our community members speak of fewer moose, unhealthy moose, and the impacts on their way of life. Conditions are worsening each year. We have the responsibility to do whatever we can to reverse this trend and put moose recovery strategies into place. At this crucial time, we cannot afford to have the pressure on our moose populations increase. We look to the Province and hunters to respect this closure and to aid in our recovery efforts."

**Chief Betty Cahoose, Southern Dākelh Nation Alliance:**

"We have been left with no alternative but to close our territory to the moose hunt. Moose are integral to our people - we have relied on our moose for generations. When our moose suffer, our people suffer. We are pleased to work with our neighbours on this vital issue. This isn't about boundaries. This is about preserving and revitalizing a species that is crucial to all of our communities."

**More Information:**

Southern Dākelh Nation Alliance: [www.dakelh.ca](http://www.dakelh.ca)

Tsilhqot'in National Government: [www.tsilhqotin.ca](http://www.tsilhqotin.ca)

Tsilhqot'in Interim Moose Protection Law (Dechen Ts'ededilhtan):

<http://www.tsilhqotin.ca/Lands-Resources/Stewardship>

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To	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Cc	Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX
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From	Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent	Thursday, September 6, 2018 12:43 PM

See below.

**From:** Millward, Zach [<mailto:Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Moose Hunting and Limited Entry Hunt Enquiry

Good morning Tristan,

One of our constituents has been in contact with us regarding the recent announcements regarding moose hunting in the Chilcotin. According to the Government news release, it appears that moose hunting is still allowed in management unit 5 -12 A and 5-12 B, but motor vehicles used for the purpose of hunting is not allowed. However, in this article (<https://cfjctoday.com/article/635521/first-nations-announce-moose-hunt-ban>) it appears that moose hunting may not be allowed in these areas according to First Nations.

This constituent is wondering if he will be able to hunt moose in areas 5- 12 A and 5 – 12 B without fear of fines or other penalties.

Do you know if this is the case?

Thank you,

Zach

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In the messaging below we talk about BC's responsibility for WL mgt.  
The messaging is inclusive.  
Brett has worked with Tom's shop and a lawyer from AG.  
This messaging is good to go.  
Kenn

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To	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Cc	s.22 ; Ethier, Tom FLNR:EX; Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; s.22
Sent	Thursday, September 6, 2018 4:53 PM
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Ken,

Jest to let you know this is really heating up.

Logic is

If it is a conservation concern, then all hunting would be banned.

if the situation is that FN FSC requirements could only be met then both residents and non residents hunts would be suspended

The argument that access and competition with resident hunters is not based on science and these discussions are being conducted without the participation of non indigenous residents of BC. This has become a non starter for our organization.

The perception is that your government is not representing the interests of the residents of BC in these issues.

What has your Ministry to demonstrate other wise.

It appears government is content to allocate a diminishing resource to FN and non residents through guides rather that deal with the increasing the supply of wildlife. Removing quota from guides would also be subject to appeal that would put these decisions under scrutiny of the EAB and would be difficult for the ministry to defend. Residents have no such avenue of appeal.

The moose research project is a good initiative, but the payoff is applying the results to improve moose habitat and the populations.

This must be done through a round table approach

I would like to meet you Monday to go over this issue and our approach to dealing with blockades

s.22

<https://www.100milefreepress.net/news/b-c-interior-first-nations-announce-limited-entry-moose-hunt-ban/>

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Citing struggling moose populations and the unprecedented 2017 wildfires, First Nations are extending a moratorium on 2018 moose hunt

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<https://www.wltribune.com/news/ministry-not-planning-ban-on-leh-moose-hunt-in-cariboo-chilcotin/>

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To	Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX
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Sent	Friday, September 7, 2018 8:27 AM

Good Morning;

The issue of LEH in the Chilcotin is heating up. Article below. Al Martin and the exec of the BCWF have requested to meet on Monday with Tom's gang and me for clarification of guide outfitters hunt and resident hunt.

kenn

Article:

## Ministry not planning ban on LEH moose hunt in Cariboo Chilcotin

Williams Lake Tribune

Thursday, September 06, 2018

By Monica Lamb-Yorski

A day after First Nations in B.C.'s Interior announced they were imposing a limited-entry moose hunt ban in their respective territories, the **ministry of forests** confirmed it does not plan to expand closures of the limited-entry hunt (LEH).

"In the Chilcotin, LEH hunting has been reduced by 60 per cent from 2011 levels," a spokesperson for the **Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations** and Rural Development stated in an e-mailed response.

On Aug. 24, the ministry announced further closures and access restrictions were put in place, a move made after additional consultation with First Nations, the ministry noted.

"This government has a clear responsibility to protect and manage wildlife in the best interest of all British Columbians," the spokesperson noted. "The province is committed to reconciliation and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People."

The government is continuing to sit down with First Nations governments to build a more lasting, collaborative approach to enhance moose numbers together.

"In the Cariboo for example, all resident hunting is managed through limited entry hunt (LEH), which is the most closely managed hunt opportunity, and throughout the Chilcotin, the LEH hunt is further enforced with compulsory inspection to confirm harvest information and inform management," the spokesperson stated, noting the province's data on moose harvest management clearly shows the LEH managed harvest does not lead to moose population declines.

Through a press release Wednesday, the Tsilhqot'in Nation and Southern Dakelh announced they were joining together to ban all LEH for moose within their respective territories.

A map included with the press release showed an area spanning from Prince George and Vanderhoof in the north, to Valemount in the east, west to just east of Bella Coola, and southwest of Williams Lake and 100 Mile House to areas surrounding Tl'esqox, Riske Creek, Tl'etinqox, Alexis Creek, Xeni Gwet'in, Nemiah Valley, Ulkatcho and Anahim Lake.

They cited the impact of wildfires making moose more vulnerable to hunters and predation, and that LEH permits were issued without their consent.

When asked about the impact of wildfires on moose populations, the ministry noted analysis of the effects of the 2017 wildfires are consistent with prevailing science that suggests wildlife populations are not significantly impacted by wildfires, and any wildlife mortality directly related to fires is considered to be outweighed by the long-term benefits of wildfire to habitat and wildlife.

The province does prescribed burns frequently in areas to improve wildlife habitat and thus benefit population growth, the spokesperson said, adding when the 2017 Plateau fires in the Chilcotin were aerially surveyed it showed ungulates remaining in newly burnt landscapes.

"In Zone 5-13A — 60 per cent of which was in the fire perimeter, surveys comparing moose densities before and after the wildfire showed moose populations remained stable."

Additionally, surveys following the 2017 Elephant Hill Fire did not notice a change in moose numbers within the burn and some of the highest densities observed were within the burn.

Nevertheless, as a precaution, additional reductions to LEH in the Chilcotin were implemented to address the removal of security cover and the potential for increased hunter success as a result of the 2017 wildfires.

In 2017, the fall moose hunt was cancelled in Cariboo wildfire zones west of Quesnel and Williams Lake affecting an area north of Highway 20 and west of Williams Lake and Quesnel.

Kenn McLaren

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# Letter to the Minster RE: Cariboo Chilcotin Moose Closure

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Subject	<b>Letter to the Minster RE: Cariboo Chilcotin Moose Closure</b>
From	<a href="#">Jennifer Johnson</a>
To	Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Cc	Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX; Ethier, Tom FLNR:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX
Sent	Friday, September 7, 2018 9:09 AM
Attachments	 LETTER - Doug Don...

Please accept the attached letter from the Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia.

If there is anything else I can be of assistance with please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely

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September 7, 2018

Honourable Doug Donaldson  
Minister of Forests Lands and Natural  
Resource Operations and Rural Development  
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**RE: New Hunting Restrictions for Moose in the Cariboo Chilcotin**

Dear Minister Donaldson:

The GOABC is very disappointed with the August 29, 2018 Ministerial Order No. M336 enacting more hunting restriction for moose in the Cariboo Chilcotin. Not only did it arrive very late, it also appears to be focused only on hunting while failing to address the broader factors contributing to the declining moose numbers.

We would like to see government's efforts aimed at measures that improve habitat, deactivate roads, plant a diversified mixture of deciduous plant species and effectively control predators instead of pulling the management lever that will have the smallest impact upon the moose decline. Focusing on only hunting will do little to influence the factors driving the population decline.

We appreciate the offer to provide financial mitigation to our members who are hurting from this decision. We want to make it clear we would much rather have effective moose management than compensation.

The enclosed *Impact Categories and Magnitude of Financial Impact* are similar to the categories used to calculate the financial mitigation received in 2016. However, the financial support was based on a one-year closure. In this case, the compensation needs to be provided until the moose season reopens on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

We request a meeting with you to discuss management actions needed and compensation for those outfitters who have been financially impacted by this decision.

Sincerely,

Sean Olmstead  
President

Scott Ellis  
Executive Director

Enclosures (1): Impact Categories and Magnitude of Financial Impact

CC: Jennifer Psyllakis - Director of Wildlife, FLNRORD  
Ward Trotter – Executive Director, FLNRORD  
Tom Ethier – Assistant Deputy Minister, FLNRORD  
Tim Sheldan – Deputy Minister, FLNRORD  
Rick Manwaring – Associate Deputy Minister, FLNRORD

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**Ministerial Order No. M336**  
**New Hunting Restrictions for Moose in the Chilcotin**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Impact Categories and Magnitude of Financial Impact**

	Category	Impacted (Yes/No)	Amount (CDN \$)
1.	<b>Cancellation of hunts</b> (Hunts that were booked)		
2.	<b>Loss of potential hunts – late quota announcement</b> (Hunts that were going to be booked)		
3.	<b>Loss of combination hunts</b> Closure of the moose season has impacted combination hunts (caribou/mule deer)		
4.	<b>Barriers to harvesting quota</b> Cannot harvest quota over the allocation period		
5.	<b>Other extenuating costs</b> (i.e. paying for client's flight charges that can not be recovered.)		
6.	<b>Not able to hunt because of fire/lost habitat</b>		
7.	<b>Infrastructure costs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cut trail/rebuild infrastructure</li><li>- Evacuation Order costs</li><li>- Closure of Parks – No access to prepare</li></ul>		
8.	<b>Reduction in quota (declining populations)</b>		
9.	<b>Erosion of the Cariboo Chilcotin region's reputation</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

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## RE: a good story

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Subject	<b>RE: a good story</b>
From	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
To	Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
Cc	Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent	Friday, September 7, 2018 10:18 AM



It was straight up. We now have letters from the GOABC, email from BCWF and from a multitude of First Nations. I will be talking with Tom E re next steps at 11. Will call you after.  
Kenn

**From:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** September 7, 2018 9:01 AM  
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**Subject:** a good story

<https://www.wltribune.com/news/ministry-not-planning-ban-on-leh-moose-hunt-in-cariboo-chilcotin/>

## RE: bcwf meeting

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To	Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
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Hi Kenn,

I provided a note to BCWF re our notice to hunters and support for media inquiries. I checked with GCPE regarding the latter and they were supportive. I have also attached BCWF's public message re Tahltan's request.

Jen

**From:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX

**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 4:38 PM

**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

**Cc:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Ethier, Tom FLNR:EX

**Subject:** RE: bcwf meeting

Kenn

Doug Forsdick, Chief Conservation Officer, has offered to call into the BCWF meeting Monday morning at 10. We think this could be very helpful in supporting discussions around game checks and potential road closures, but wanted to see if you agree. If so, we can invite him onto the conference call.

ward

**Bullard, Dan FLNR:EX**

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**From:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 4:45 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** communications

s.22

I just wanted to let you know that we have updated our notice to hunters webpage regarding the LEH press releases from FN. We are expanding references to MUs, but are waiting on confirmation of status based on individual conversations happening regionally. We also provided some key messages to support media inquiries that I thought I would share. We are continuing to build the communication material so if you have feedback please feel free to provide.

See you next week.

Jen

[Notice to Hunters](#)

**UPDATE: Notice to hunters: First Nations announced closures:**

- Members of local First Nations have issued a news release suggesting they are closing portions of the Cariboo, Omineca and Skeena to all LEH hunting. The following LEH Areas within the boundary include:
  - 5-3, 5-4A, 5-4B, 5-4C, 5-5, 5-6, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12A, 5-12B, 5-13A, 5-13B, 5-13C, 5-14, 5-15B, 5-15C, 5-15D, 6-1, 7-4, 7-10, 7-11, and 7-12B, and
  - Portions of 5-2, 6-2A, 6-2B, 6-4, 7-3, 7-5, 7-6, and 7-8.
- The Province considers the licences of guides, resident hunters and non-resident hunters to be valid.
- At this time we do not know what First Nations are planning with respect to enforcement of their announcement.
- We ask everyone to remain respectful of one another on the ground while we look at options to resolve the situation.
- Hunters seeking direction on what to do if they encounter a protest, or who wish to report any confrontation, should contact their local RCMP detachment.

**Media inquiries:**

- This government has a clear responsibility to protect and manage wildlife in the best interest of all British Columbians.
- The Province is committed to reconciliation and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People.
- We are continuing to sit down with First Nations governments to build a more lasting collaborative approach to enhance moose numbers together.

- In the Cariboo for example, all resident hunting is managed through Limited Entry Hunt which is the most closely managed hunt opportunity, and throughout the Chilcotin the LEH hunt is further enforced with compulsory inspection to confirm harvest information and inform management.
- The Province's data on moose harvest management clearly shows LEH harvest managed does not lead to moose population declines.
- In the Chilcotin LEH hunting has been reduced by 60% from 2011 levels.
- On August 24, further closures and access restrictions were put in place after additional consultation with First Nations.
- We are not planning on expanding existing closures at this time.

#### **What is the impact of wildfires on moose populations?**

- Analysis of the effects of the 2017 wildfires are consistent with prevailing science that suggest that wildlife populations are not significantly impacted by wildfires, and any wildlife mortality directly related to fires is considered to be outweighed by the long-term benefits of wildfire to habitat and wildlife.
- For example:
  - The Province prescribes burns frequently in areas to improve wildlife habitat and thus benefit population growth.
  - The 2017 Plateau fires in the Chilcotin were aerially surveyed and show ungulates remaining in newly burnt landscapes. In Zone 5-13A (60% of which was in the fire perimeter), surveys comparing moose densities before and after the wildfire showed moose populations remained stable.
  - Surveys following the 2017 Elephant Hill Fire did not notice a change in moose numbers within the burn and some of the highest densities observed were within the burn.
- Nevertheless, as a precaution additional reductions to LEH in the Chilcotin were implemented to address the removal of security cover and the potential for increased hunter success as a result of the 2017 wildfires.

## Bullard, Dan FLNR:EX

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**From:** Thiessen, Conrad D FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** FLNR Skeena Wildlife Section; Hirshfield, Paddy FLNR:EX; Skerik, David FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** BCWF support of Tahltan

BCWF posted this on facebook today. Nice to see some support from BCWF to Tahltan.

They also are providing a protocol for blockade encounters:

<http://bcwf.net/index.php/component/content/article/80-general/688-blockade-protocol>



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# FLNRO News - Monday, September 10, 2018

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## Today's News Online - FLNRO

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Monday, September 10, 2018

### Executive Summary

*\*Note: Media coverage about **wildfires** will be delivered in a separate email.*

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## FW: CALL: FNs & Hunting Management

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Cc	Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX; McNeill, Diana A FLNR:EX; Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX; Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX
Sent	Monday, September 10, 2018 4:45 PM
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Hi Vivian, Brett and Kenn,

Attached below is briefing material currently in review with regional MIRR and FLNRORD staff.

Vivian and Brett, wanted to make you aware of current status, but also draw your attention to the communications plan and key messages. If you could provide feedback on those aspects I can incorporate into the final draft into the approval chain and back to you after MIRR and FLNRORD ADM approval. I think that the communications plan could be more explicit, though also something we can work on outside of the BN explicitly.

Thanks in advance.

Jen

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From: Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX

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To: Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Devon IRR:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Vanderburgh, Ken FLNR:EX

Cc: Burwash, Michael FLNR:EX; Lloyd, Penny FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: CALL: FNs & Hunting Management

Please see attached draft briefing material for review and comment. Despite our efforts we have not left much time before end of day. I will coordinate any comments as they come in.

As per next steps, once we have consolidated your comments we will: send to MIRR ADM and FLNRORD ADM for review for both MSF and MDD. (Devon will be on point for MIRR. )

I will connect back with SDNA via email and offer a phone call if requested (otherwise, linking to region for following up through progression of the FFA).

COS is prepared to support collaborative game checks (if uptake need to consider resourcing implications)

Technical staff will reach out to their key contacts and MO will advise of contact to FN leadership

Jen

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX

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To: Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Devon IRR:EX;

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Subject: CALL: FNs & Hunting Management

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**MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
INFORMATION NOTE**

Date: September 10, 2018

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**PREPARED FOR:** Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

**ISSUE:** Requests to ban hunting from several First Nations

**BACKGROUND:**

The Province manages all hunts with the following priorities 1) ensuring that harvest will not affect the sustainability of a wildlife population, 2) First Nations food, social and ceremonial (FSC) needs are met, 3) licenced resident harvest, 4) licenced guided harvest (typically non-resident). It is only after conservation and FSC needs are met, that the licenced harvest for residents and guides is considered.

2017 and 2018 have been the two worst years for wildfires in BC history in terms of hectares burned. Several First Nations have requested that the Province ban hunting, usually with direct reference to wildfire impacts, but also to improve wildlife populations generally (please see Appendix A).

The requests have created significant uncertainty and angst with licenced hunters. Concerns raised include lost benefits of harvests (e.g., meat, income in the case of guide outfitters), lack of science foundation and potential inconsistency to policy framework, and lack of accountability with some First Nations as per agreements made for previous reduction in licenced harvest, poor timing of decision, and fear of physical harm if a road block is encountered.

These concerns have increased tension between First Nation communities and licenced harvesters.

**DISCUSSION:**

Impacts to wildlife and wildlife habitat can be substantial; however science-based information suggests that wildlife populations are not normally negatively impacted by wildfires:

- Many species evolved in, and require, wildfire-maintained ecosystems to thrive. The stress that wildfire puts on populations is a short-term displacement resulting from a brief removal of security cover and forage.
- Any wildlife mortality directly related to fires is considered to be outweighed by the long-term benefits to habitat.
- Animals generally escape direct effects of wildfire and some burrowing animals go underground to depths where temperatures are normal even when the surface temperature is several hundred degrees.
- The Province prescribes burns frequently to improve wildlife habitat and thus benefit population growth.

Wildlife managers also have a constitutional responsibility to take First Nations' interests into consideration when making wildlife management decisions. In addition, wildlife managers are encouraged to go beyond legal obligations with First Nations and seek opportunities for greater collaboration and reconciliation in keeping with the government's mandate.

Historically, no changes have been made to *Wildlife Act* regulations due to wildfires. Due to unprecedented fires, there were closures made in 2017.

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, new restrictions and closures were announced as a result of discussions between the Province and the Tsilhqot'in National Government (TNG). The closures aimed to address concerns raised by TNG; however, they were not deemed sufficient by the TNG leadership.

The Province is not planning on expanding any further on existing closures at this time, but is willing to sit down with the TNG and other First Nation governments to build a more lasting collaborative approach going forward.

Communications have been prepared for hunters, First Nations and the public (Appendix B). A communications plan, aimed at both the technical staff level and leadership level, is being executed.

A proactive wildfire policy framework, that takes into account social and ecological factors, is also in development (Appendix C). Collaboration with First Nations and stakeholders will be required to complete the policy framework.

Improving the collaboration on all wildlife management (e.g., inventory, monitoring, coordinated game checks with Conservation Officer Service, etc) and habitat conservation (salvage harvest, road deactivation and rehabilitation, silviculture, etc) with First Nations to enhance moose and other important wildlife populations is also underway. An effort to expand Government to Government collaboration to ensure stakeholder interests are integral to management decisions is also underway (Appendix D).

These actions are being prioritised and coordinated, however, lack of trust is an underlying factor and will take time to build.

#### SUMMARY:

- The moose hunting opportunities that remain in place are considered sustainable and strive to balance the interests of Indigenous peoples and licensed hunters.
- The Province is committed to reconciliation and adherence to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Staff will ensure clear communication with First Nations, hunters and the public through our website and reaching out to individual First Nations through existing relationships.
- Staff will provide the Minister's office with final key messages to support conversations with First Nation leadership.

#### Attachments:

Appendix A – Table showing First Nations requests for hunting bans

Appendix B – DRAFT Key Messages

Appendix C – DRAFT Policy framework

Appendix D – DRAFT Cariboo Region Moose Enhancement Concept

**Comment [JMP1]:** Hoping to finalize through review with MRR and FLNRORD regions.

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